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SUBJECT: ROBERT VESCO AND PRESIDENT FIGUERES

YESTERDAY AT A LUNCHEON I GAVE FOR LEADERS OF THE ACCION DEMOCRATICA PARTY, VENEZUELA'S ONLY LIVING EX-PRESIDENT, ROMULO BETANCOURT, SAID, "THERE IS A CENTRAL AMERICAN WATERGATE BUILDING UP IN COSTA RICA." HE SAID HE HAD POSITIVE PROOF THAT SOME OF ROBERT VESCO'S STATEMENTS IN SAN JOSE HAD BEEN HAND WRITTEN BY PRESIDENT "PEPE" FIGUERES. BETANCOURT GAVE IMPRESSION THAT VESCO HAD EXERTED A PERVASIVE AND CORRUPTING INFLUENCE THROUGHOUT THE GOVERNMENT OF COSTA RICA.
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